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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

FLORENCE MOREY CHARLES H. MOREY, JR.
PAULINE R. GARDNER, Chairman

Treasurer

ROBERT GARDNER

Town Clerk

GEORGE P. MOREY

Tax Collector

GEORGE P. MOREY

Constable

ROBERT GARDNER

Auditor

PHILIP RANDALL

Fire Warden

JOHN B. McCANN

Deputy

GEORGE P. MOREY

WARRANT

TOWN OF HART'S LOCATION

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hart's Location in the County of Carroll in the said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Notchland Inn, in the said Town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise and appropriate a sum of money as may be necessary, by taxation, to defray the Town debt for the year 1939.

4. To authorize the selectmen to borrow sums of money on taxes due the Town of Hart's Location in the year Nineteen Forty by notes with interest, to be used in the payment of Town debts.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate seven dollars (\$7.00) for the support of the White Mountain Region.

6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal of the Sawyer's River Road.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise three dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$3.97), Town road aid

so-called, State Highway Department share \$15.89, to be used on the Sawyer's River Road.

9. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty.

CHARLES MOREY, JR., Chairman,
FLORENCE MOREY,
PAULINE R. GARDNER,

Selectmen of Hart's Location.

February 26, 1940.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES MOREY, JR., Chairman,
FLORENCE MOREY,
PAULINE R. GARDNER,

Selectmen of Hart's Location.

February 26, 1940.

BUDGET, 1940

Town officers' salaries,	\$175 00
Town officers' expenses,	100 00
Town expenses,	43 62
White Mountain Region Association,	7 00
Interest on Note,	24 00
Town Road Aid (so-called),	3 97
Snow removal,	50 00
Note for year, 1939,	349 44
Note for year, 1940,	125 56
County taxes, 1940,	348 37
School taxes, 1940,	176 71
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	\$1,403 67

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

During the year of 1939, the valuation remained as follows:

Land and buildings,	\$49,189 00
Pumps and tanks, (gasoline),	300 00
Stock and trade,	1,000 00
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	\$50,489 00

For the year 1939, NO ABATEMENT was received from the Tax Commission which has been based on the following acreage:

Federal Government, ownership,	3,573.66
State of New Hampshire, ownership,	5,925.00
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Total number of acres,	9,498.66

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts, 1939

Balance on hand, January 31, 1939,	\$181 97
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, bounties,	3 40
George Morey, Town Clerk, auto taxes, 1938,	38 68
Whitefield Savings Bank, note, 1939,	200 00
Robert Gardner, Tax Collector, poll taxes,	10 00
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, Federal Reserve Fund,	38 41
Robert Gardner, Tax Collector, poll taxes,	6 00
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, Railroad Tax,	214 49
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank Tax,	17 54
George P. Morey, Town Clerk, auto taxes, 1939,	45 57
George P. Morey, Town Clerk, auto taxes, 1939,	3 93
Robert R. Gardner, Tax Collector, poll taxes,	

1939,	2 00
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, bounty,	5 00
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, school tax,	176 71
Whitefield Savings Bank, note, 1939,	149 44
Whitefield Savings Bank, note, 1940, (Mar. 16, 1940),	125 56
Pauline Gardner, Tax Collector, 1938, poll tax,	2 00
Robert Gardner, Tax Collector, 1939, poll tax,	2 00
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	\$1,422 70

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1939

Treasurer State of N. H., snow removal,	\$8 00
Louise Chick, auditor,	5 00
Charles H. Morey, Jr., expenses,	27 35
Charles H. Morey, Jr., expenses (County),	9 33
Conway Print Shop, town reports,	15 00
W. P. Garrison, town clerk book,	4 35
Treasurer White Mountain Region, advertising,	7 00
Whitefield Savings Bank, town note credit,	100 00
Pauline Gardner, expenses,	2 00
Charles H. Morey, Jr., expenses,	6 96
Charles H. Morey, Jr., labor and truck (snow removal),	12 50
Charles H. Morey, Jr., shovels (snow),	1 60
O. Cook, labor (snow removal),	3 20
Otis Stonehouse, labor (snow removal),	1 60
Walter Treacarten, labor (snow removal),	3 20
Lyndolph Bailey, labor (snow removal),	3 20
Peerless Casualty Co., bonds,	15 00
Pauline Gardner, expenses, tax meeting,	4 00
Charles H. Morey, Jr., expenses, tax meeting,	12 15
Treasurer State of N. H., snow removal,	8 00
Conway Print Shop, printing,	16 54

Pauline Gardner, expenses, county taxes,	4 00
Charles H. Morey, Jr., expenses, county taxes,	24 00
W. P. Garrison, town clerk book,	3 75
Charles H. Morey, Jr., expenses,	7 44
Treasurer State of N. H., snow removal,	11 65
Robert Gardner, bounty on bear,	5 00
Treasurer of Carroll County, county taxes,	294 79
N. H. Forestry Recreation Dept., fire tools,	18 27
W. P. Garrison, town clerk's book,	3 98
George Morey, town clerk salary, 1939,	35 00
Robert R. Gardner, town treasurer salary, 1939,	35 00
Charles H. Morey, Jr., expenses, etc.,	35 33
Pauline Gardner, selectman's salary, 1939,	30 00
Florence Morey, selectman's salary, 1939,	30 00
Charles H. Morey, Jr., selectman's salary, 1939,	35 00
Treasurer State of N. H., snow removal,	2 33
Pauline Gardner, expenses, etc.,	9 44
Treasurer State of N. H., school tax, 1939,	176 71
Whitefield Savings Bank, interest on note,	6 00
Whitefield Savings Bank, note and interest,	200 00
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	\$1,245 44
Bank balance,	177 26
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	\$1,422 70

Vouchers Nos. 220-260 inc.

NOTICE

The 1939 Legislature passed the so-called "tobacco tax."

Chapter 118. Laws of 1931. Abatement on account of forest lands.

18. Abatements. If abatement is granted the commission shall certify the fact and the amount to

the state treasurer who shall account to said town for abatement out of ANY FUNDS in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. In case the amount so certified by the commission shall be greater than the state tax assessed against the town the difference between the amount so certified and the state tax shall be paid to the town by the state treasurer out OF ANY FUNDS IN THE TREASURY NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED UPON APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

Chapter 167 of the 1939 laws.

Whereas, the tax load on real property is extremely heavy . . . Whereas the state thru the direct state tax levied . . . at present adds to this burden in the amount of \$1,200,000.00 . . . whereas in these times of extraordinary difficulty for taxpayers and when everything possible should be done for their relief it is altogether desirable that the state do its part by eliminating the direct state tax and whereas it is feasible to accomplish this purpose BY SUBSTITUTING FOR THE DIRECT STATE TAX a levy on tobacco products at the rate of fifteen per cent of the retail selling price, etc., etc.

Chapter 180 of the 1939 laws. Amendments to above.

19. State tax. While this act remains in effect, no direct state tax shall be levied on the cities and towns.

The State Tax Commission advises this nullifies our receiving any "ABATEMENT" from state funds (fourteen or more towns are similarly affected).

Hart's Location is confronted with the need of levying a property tax, in spite of the fact that the Town's annual expenses have NOT BEEN INCREASED: nor is there any increase projected.

It is estimated that a tax rate of \$0.90 per hundred will cover this emergency.

Hart's Location (and no doubt the other towns affected) protest this loss of "abatement."

Hart's Location has no bonded indebtedness. Its obligations are the lowest of any town in the State.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk of the Town of Hart's Location and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

PHILIP L. RANDALL,
Auditor.

March 16, 1940.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Fire Warden reports no fires and the expenses for the year were new tools for the Town from Forestry Department of New Hampshire of \$21.05.

HIGHWAY REPORT

The Sawyer's River Road was ploughed by the State during the winter months with their equipment at the expense of the town, which was \$55.28 for the year 1938-1939. The Town raised \$3.97 for Town Road Aid (so-called), the State's share or apportionment was \$15.89; this gives the Town a total of \$19.86 for use later on the Sawyer's River Road. These amounts being held in both State and Town treasury.

The Mt. Carrigain Road, which was State Aid a few years ago and now is State Maintained by the State, was plowed by the State this year.

SCHOOL REPORT

No schools maintained. The school tax is raised from the Town at the rate of \$3.50 per thousand, on its total valuation, which amount goes into the State Equalization Fund of the State School Department and the Department takes care of any needed education for this town, due to the fact that the School District is unorganized.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1939—No births—No marriages—No deaths.

I hereby certify that the above is a true transcript of all births, deaths, and marriages for the year ending 1939.

GEORGE P. MOREY,
Town Clerk.

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